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Dear California State Attorney General  
(cc: the U.S. DOJ),

I applaud your determination to hold the Microsoft Corporation accountable for its illegal practices. Their monopolistic behavior is exactly the type which anti-trust laws were designed to deal with. It is unfortunate the proposed federal settlement on the anti-trust case is more of a benefit to Microsoft than a punishment. I believe this case will be very important to the future of computing, and by extension, the quality of life in the future. Already, the impact of the computer industry has altered our way of life in ways unforeseeable even ten years ago--and I believe it has just gotten started! To let Microsoft's illegal actions continue, to let them further dominate the computer industry, would be a preventable tragedy.

Sincerely,

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"Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." ?Benjamin Franklin

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